

CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In summary of this disclosure, the present invention provides a method of nucleic acid, including DNA, immunization of a host, including humans, against disease caused by infection by a strain of Chlamydia, specifically *C. pneumoniae*, employing a vector, containing a nucleotide sequence encoding an 98 kDa putative outer membrane protein of a strain of *Chlamydia pneumoniae* and a promoter to effect expression of the 98 kDa putative outer membrane protein gene in the host. Modifications are possible within the scope of this invention.

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